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# H. R. 1535

To direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study evaluating and comparing the effectiveness of programs designed to diagnose, treat, and prevent post-traumatic stress disorder.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2009

Mr. SESTAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER STUDY.**

4       (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, in consulta-  
5       tion with the Secretary of Veteran Affairs and the Sec-  
6       retary of Health and Human Services, shall conduct a  
7       study evaluating and comparing the effectiveness of pro-

1 grams designed to diagnose, treat, and prevent post-trau-  
2 matic stress disorder.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
5 shall submit to Congress a report containing the results  
6 of the study under subsection (a).

